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 P Foreign Minister yesterday afternoon. She was immediately
 IOP receptive and said she would call in Cuban representative in
 INR Israel and instruct Israeli Minister Habana to protest strongly
 RMR Cuban intransigence. Mrs. Meir noted at same time that Israeli-
 Cuban relations not entirely normal and Israeli influence
 likely be minimal. Cuban Minister here is not real diplomat
 but Jewish businessman protecting personal business interests
 abroad and Israeli Minister Habana does not have ready access
 high officials there.

In course conversation Mrs. Meir informed me of statement made
 to her few days ago by Soviet Ambassador to effect he unable
 comprehend Zorin's original refusal admit existence missiles
 in Cuba and Ambassador thought likely as result Zorin would
 be recalled. In view fact Soviet representative's early
 comment substantively without instructions Mrs. Meir constrained
 wonder what Soviets endeavor accomplish with this line. *1*

JERUSALEM POST this morning contains short front page story to
 effect my meeting with Mrs. Meir yesterday was for purpose
 eliciting Israeli support Cuban situation and is headlined
 "Israeli Seeks Avoid Involvement Cuba" (sic). Foreign Office
 claims not be source of story on which it declined comment
 and tells me JERUSALEM POST diplomatic reporter who queried
 Foreign Office was already aware purpose my call. Sure not

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revealed. I have no reason believe any Embassy officer involved and can consequently only speculate that reporter guessing or obtained lead elsewhere outside Israel.

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